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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

APRIL 23, 2013

Proclaim April 21-27, 2013, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Los Angeles County

Since 1981 the nation has commemorated National Crime Victims' Rights Week in recognition of the significant role that individuals and organizations have in supporting the rights and needs of victims of crime. While the overall rate of crime has gone down both nationally and locally, unfortunately thousands of people are still victimized by crime on an annual basis. The psychological harm that often occurs after one has been victimized requires a level of compassion and support that often goes unheralded. National Crime Victims' Rights Week recognizes the dedication of all professionals and volunteers who work to prevent crime victims from enduring further trauma by providing to them essential support services and ensuring that these victims are aware of their rights.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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Los Angeles County in recognition of the work of the District Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program and all other individuals and organizations who endeavor to provide comfort and aid to victims of crime.

I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Waive parking fees in the amount of \$1,500, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for 75 vehicles at the Music Center parking garage on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 for the National Victims' Rights Week presentation at the Hall of Administration.

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